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Federal Communications Commission
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Verizon¹ Sections 63.71 and 63.19 Discontinuance Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon hereby submits the enclosed Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to discontinue Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service in Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, the areas of Pennsylvania that are in Verizon North Inc.'s operating territory, and the areas of Virginia that are in Verizon South Inc.'s operating territory. There currently are no customers for this service in these jurisdictions. This service will be discontinued on or about July 21, 2008.

If you have any questions about the attached Application, please contact me at (703) 351-3179 or Richard Ellis, Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs at (202) 515-2534.

Sincerely,

Rashann R. Duvall

Attachment

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Public Utility Commissions in each affected state
Office of the Governor in each affected state

¹ The Verizon Telephone Companies participating in this filing are Verizon California Inc.; Verizon North Inc.; Verizon Northwest Inc.; Verizon South Inc. and GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest) (collectively "Verizon").

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

**In the Matter of
Sections 63.71 and 63.19 Application of
Verizon California Inc., Verizon North Inc.,
Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc.;
and GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a
Verizon Southwest)**

**For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
the Communications Act of 1934,
To Discontinue the Provision of Service**

File no.

**SECTION 63.71 AND 63.19 APPLICATION OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA INC.,
VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON NORTHWEST INC., VERIZON SOUTH
INC.; AND GTE SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED (d/b/a VERIZON
SOUTHWEST)**

Verizon California Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., and GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest) (collectively "Verizon") hereby submit this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to discontinue Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service in Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, the areas of Pennsylvania that are in Verizon North Inc.'s operating territory, and the areas of Virginia that are in Verizon South Inc.'s operating territory. There currently are no customers for this service in the above jurisdictions. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance, Verizon will discontinue this service in the above jurisdictions on or about July 21, 2008.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) and 63.19 of the Commission's rules,
Verizon provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carriers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):

Verizon California Inc.
112 Lakeview Canyon Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Verizon North Inc.
8001 West Jefferson Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Verizon Northwest Inc.
1800 41st Street
Everett, WA 98201

Verizon South Inc.
201 N. Franklin Street
One Tampa City Center
Tampa, FL 33602

GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest)
600 Hidden Ridge
HQE04H12
Irving, Texas 75038

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, Verizon will discontinue Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service in the affected jurisdictions on or about July 21, 2008.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Verizon will discontinue Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service in the following jurisdictions: Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin, the areas of Pennsylvania that are in Verizon North Inc.'s operating territory, and the areas of

Virginia that are in Verizon South Inc.'s operating territory. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service will not be affected in those areas of Pennsylvania and Virginia that are not in Verizon North Inc. or Verizon South Inc.'s operating territory.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), b(2)):

Verizon's Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service allowed customers to place calls to points within a LATA or market area using a calling card linked to their billing account. Unrestricted calling cards associated with this service could also be used to place international calls. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service was offered as an: (1) Interstate IntraLATA Service in Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, the areas of Pennsylvania that are in Verizon North Inc.'s operating territory, and the areas of Virginia that are in Verizon South Inc.'s operating territory and (2) Interstate IntraMarket Service in Indiana, Illinois, Washington and Idaho. There currently are no customers for this service in the affected jurisdictions. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance, this service will be discontinued on or about July 21, 2008.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because there currently are no customers for Verizon's Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service in the affected jurisdictions.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.19(a), 63.71 (b)(3)):

There currently are no customers for Verizon's Customer Dialed Calling Card Station Service in the affected jurisdictions. Accordingly, there are no customers to notify concerning the proposed discontinuance.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

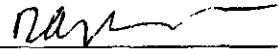
6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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May 21, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of May 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rashann R. Duvall', written over a horizontal line.

Rashann R. Duvall

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